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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Berners
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

Good Prints, 6d, 8d and 10d
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Brown Holland Coats, from 7s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

Cromwell

V. R.
N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of October, November and December, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, October 20

„ November 3 and 17

„ Dec. 1, 15 and 29

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, October 14

„ November 11

„ December 9

OPHIR—Tuesday, October 21

„ November 18

„ December 16

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

M R A. F. BLOOD, B. A.,
Has Commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
In the District, R.M. and Warden's
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra,
Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

**NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW
ZEALAND.**

HENRICH BEHRENS,
WHEELWRIGHT
AND COACH BUILDER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL
(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales).
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to
him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and
Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.
Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices
Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Has just received, per
English Mail, another
consignment of
**SILVER
HUNTING
LEVER
WATCHES**
direct from the
Manufacturer in London. As
these Watches are made to his
own order, bear his name, and
specially made to suit the re-
quirements of this district, he
can with confidence recommend them to the
public both as regards finish and accuracy of
adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be ex-
celled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular sup-
plies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position
to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every
Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency
or New Zealand, direct the attention of Rail-
way and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarry-
men to the enormous advantages derived from
the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES
MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or
soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs'
Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it
is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL
EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to
be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported
Dynamite, while the present price renders it
cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 „ 2s 6d „

10 „ 2s 3d „

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

T O F A R M E R S.
M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

R. A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J O H N S M I T H
begs to intimate to the Public that he
HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a
fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-
patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,
—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surround-
ing districts that, having now completed the
above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with
machinery on the most improved principle, he
is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public
that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal,
he has now completed considerable improvements
on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to
supply a first-class article at a most reasonable
rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a
Miller of wide experience, the public can depend
upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best
quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and
upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the
undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits de-
stroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs
upon delivery at the Home Station.

I. LOUGHNAN.

4th July, 1879.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Cars are allowed to
prowl about on Kawarau Station by their
owners. This is to give them warning that
POISON will be laid wherever they are most
likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

F O R S A L E.

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler,
with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore
Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Crom-
well.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his
unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, de-
livered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that he has removed to
QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the
public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
&c.

Every description of work in connection with
Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made
and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable
Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a
CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved
principle.

Light shoes	...	10s.
Draught do.	...	16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and
Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FAR-
MERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

Having purchased the business as General Black-
smith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately car-
ried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the
public that he is in a position to execute every
class of work in a most satisfactory manner at
reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department
the advertiser has considerable experience, and
in these branches can guarantee to suit those
who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for
all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,

Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-
CHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the
regular consignment of Goods suitable to the
market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in
intimating that they have now on hand, and
constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which
will be found to compare most favorably as to
price with those of any establishment on the
Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in
above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a
detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made
arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills.
In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they
have entered into arrangements for the regular
supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an
advantage which they feel sure their customers
will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY.**

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.**

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of
property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

C O B B A N D C O.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of
Cromwell and District that he has OPENED
REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his
Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can
rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every
description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised
as the best yet vended in the district. It burns
freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

W A N A K A S A W M I L L S.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills
in complete working order with the best appli-
ances obtainable and are prepared to supply
Manufactured Timber of every description;
Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the
shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices
and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched
with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.
Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Foun-
ders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-
iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any
size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power
Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.
T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.
The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARS H,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.
J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retained at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s


The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

FOR SALE.

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.

Apply to

D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

Stud Horses.



THE well-known CLYDESDALE ENTIRE
SURPRISE

Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clerke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.

Surprise took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3. Groomage, 5s.

Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.

J. DRUMMEY, Proprietor.

Stud Horses.



THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE
ARCHITECT

Will Stand at Mount Fiss Station during this Season.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

6th October, 1879. L. LOUGHNAN.

THE PURE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE
HARUHA

Will Travel this Season
IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT, Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,

8th September, 1879.



TO STAND THIS SEASON AT

BELLEVUE FARM, TARRAS,
The Pure Clydesdale Stallion,

MARQUIS OF LORNE.

PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepculloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £5 5s.

Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

BELL BROTHERS, Proprietors, Tarras.

October 6, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!
SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Fancy Goods, Jewellery,
BOOKS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

NEW SUMMER GOODS
ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d
Youths' do do, 8s 6d
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS,
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

Vincent County Gazette.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Cromwell, up till Noon of **TUESDAY**, the 16th day of December, 1879, for the undermentioned Works:—

CONTRACT 66—25 chains long.
66A—10 "

Both portions of road "Rocky Point to Quartz-reef Points."

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked "Tender for Contract 66" or "66A" (as the case may be).

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde.
December 2nd, 1879.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following List of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information:—

CONTRACT 64.—ROAD ROCKY POINT TO QUARTZ-REEF POINT.

	£	s.	d.
Cockburn and Todd (accepted) ...	466	10	0
Begg, Crabb, and Co. (declined) ...	494	0	0
P. Cahill do ...	525	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. do ...	559	16	0
W. Davis do ...	688	0	0

CONTRACT 65.—ROAD ROCKY POINT TO QUARTZ-REEF POINT.

W. Davis (accepted) ...	264	0	0
Begg, Crabb, and Co. (declined) ..	297	0	0
P. Cahill do ...	363	0	0
Cockburn and Todd do ...	303	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. do ...	454	19	4

CONTRACT 66.—No tenders accepted.

CONTRACT 67.—ROAD ROCKY POINT TO QUARTZ-REEF POINT.

T. Hayes (accepted) ...	136	16	3
Pierce and Leishman (declined) ...	226	16	3
J. M'Carthy do ...	175	10	0
L. Botger do ...	185	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. do ...	261	6	0
W. Davis do ...	174	0	0

CONTRACT 68.—ROAD ROCKY POINT TO QUARTZ-REEF POINT.

J. M'Carthy (accepted) ...	184	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. (declined) ...	351	0	6
L. Botger do ...	260	0	0

CONTRACT 69.—ROAD ROCKY POINT TO QUARTZ-REEF POINT.

T. M'Nulty (accepted) ...	139	0	0
Redhead and Knudson (declined) ...	225	13	0
J. Fox do ...	165	10	0
L. Botger do ...	261	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. do ...	232	7	6

CONTRACT 70.—ROAD ROCKY POINT TO QUARTZ-REEF POINT.

P. Bain (accepted) ...	155	0	0
Redhead and Knudson (declined) ...	197	6	0
J. Fox do ...	176	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. do ...	381	13	0

CONTRACT 71.—ROAD IDA VALLEY.

J. Glass (accepted) ...	69	0	0
J. Corrigan (declined) ...	88	16	0
J. Blakely do ...	95	8	0
J. Sloan do ...	81	12	0
T. Jackson do ...	68	5	0
P. M'Caffey do ...	105	17	0

CONTRACT 72.—ROAD IDA VALLEY.

Thomas Jackson (accepted) ...	68	5	0
P. M'Caffey (declined) ...	98	0	0
P. Sloan do ...	79	12	6
W. M'Breen do ...	70	8	9
J. Corrigan do ...	80	13	0

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, December 8th, 1879.

F O R S A L E,

By Tender.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY AT ROXBURGH.

TENDERS are hereby called for the PURCHASE of Four-fifths of that valuable Mining Property, known as the PERSEVERANCE WATER RACE (extending for a distance of five miles), registered to carry 12 heads of water taken from the Teviot River, and brought on to Hercules Flat, terminating at Dumbarton Rock; together with two Extended Claims, situate on the banks of the Molyneux River, and Two Sets of Mining Plant complete. Arrangements can be made to purchase the remaining One-fifth Share if required. An extension of the Race along the banks of the River a distance of one or two miles would carry the water to a large portion of ground known to be highly auriferous.

Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before **THURSDAY**, 18th DECEMBER, 1879.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JABEZ BURTON,
Trustee for the Property.

V. R.

I N B A N K R U P T C Y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT QUEENSTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the Bankruptcy of THOMAS M'MORAN, of Speargrass Flat, Lake County, Settler, a Debtor.

In pursuance of the provisions of the above-recited Act, a Supplementary Report, Balance-sheet and final Statement in detail of the above-named Estate was filed on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1879, in the District Court-house, Queenstown, by the undersigned Trustee.

JOHN EDGAR,
Trustee.

V. R.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT QUEENSTOWN.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE, of Skipper, Mining Manager, a Debtor.

In pursuance of the provisions of the above-recited Act, a Supplementary Report, Balance-sheet and final Statement in detail of the above-named Estate was filed on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1879, in the District Court-house, Queenstown, by the undersigned Trustee.

Dated at Queenstown this 2nd day of December, 1879.

JOHN EDGAR,
Trustee.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

NOMINATIONS for the Office of COUNCILLOR for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at Noon on **THURSDAY**, December 18th, 1879.

Dated at Cromwell this 9th day of December, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

N.B.—Any Ratepayer within the Borough is competent to stand for any Ward. See Section 60 of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

TOWN OF CROMWELL.

FRONTAGES TO MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

The Corporation will offer FOR SALE by auction, on a day to be notified in a future advertisement, 45 SECTIONS on the south side of Melmore-terrace, divided into suitable frontages.

The purchasers will obtain the right of possession in 30 days after sale, to allow removal of buildings in the interval.

No valuation for buildings will be allowed,
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Mayor.

Borough Chambers,
November 24th, 1879.

FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER,
At Noon.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES
OF
ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1879.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell the following privileges in connection with the above meeting on Friday, 12th December inst., at the White Hart Hotel, at 1 o'clock, p.m.:—

1. Grand Stand and Booth
2. Horse Paddock
3. Race Cards
4. Right to Sell Fruit.

GEORGE JENOUR,
Secretary.

December 2, 1879.

WANTED, a Practical **MANAGER** for a Quartz Mine near Dunedin. Apply, "Legal Manager," box 107, P.O., Dunedin, before 12th December.

WANTED, immediately, a **SHEPHERD** accustomed to high country. Six or twelve months' engagement. Apply,
J. DOVE,
Hawea Station.

WANTED, early in December, for a term of eight months, as Hill Shepherd, a **SINGLE MAN**, with good Dogs. Wages, 27s per week. Apply to
M'INTOSH BROS.,
Nevis.

WANTED, the Inhabitants of the **ARROW** and surrounding Districts to know that E. DIMANT & CO. have arrived; and, after a most successful stay in Waitahuna, Lawrence, Blue Spur, Roxburgh, Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell and Bannockburn, they intend to Astonish and Delight the public of Arrow and Districts for **FOUR DAYS ONLY!** commencing from **WEDNESDAY, 10th**, until **MONDAY, 15th** December, with their Tremendous Bargains in every description of **DRAPERY & CLOTHING**—a grand stock to select from—and remember they are here for **Four Days Only!**

ARROW DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Married Couples, without encumbrance, who are willing to undertake the offices of **WARDSMAN** and **MATRON** to the above Institution.

Applications, stating salary required, with testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary, and sent in on or before **FRIDAY, 19th inst.**, at 7 p.m.

JAS. F. HEALEY,
Secretary.

CROMWELL POUND.

IMPOUNDED on 1st December by Constable Bridgeman, for trespassing in Borough of Cromwell, one Red COW, branded J and blotch (like B) on off hip.

If not claimed, above beast will be sold on **THURSDAY**, December 11th, to defray expenses.

R. KIDD,
Poundkeeper.

CARRICK RANGE WATER-SUPPLY CO.

TENDERS are invited for the **CARRIAGE** of 4000ft of Boards and about 1200ft of colonial Timber from Shepherd's Creek, Bannockburn, to the Carrick Race, Coal Creek; also, for the **ERECTION** (labor only) of Eight Chains of **FLUMING** at the Carrick Race.

Specifications for the above can be seen at the office of the Company, Cromwell, or at Mr W. Bennett's, Bannockburn.

Tenders to be sent to the Company's office, Cromwell, by Noon on **TUESDAY**, December 16th, addressed to

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

THE ATHENÆUM, CROMWELL.

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY—
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
9th and 10th December.

LILLIE, QUEEN OF SKATES, and PROF. J. E. TAYLOR, CHAMPION SKATER, will appear in their highly popular Entertainment of Roller Skating, Songs and Dances, Indian Club Swinging, &c.

Amateur Race on Skates for a sterling Silver Medal.

Admission, 2s. Reserved Seats, 3s.

Use of Skates, Free.

Doors open at Quarter to Eight.

CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN'S PARADE will be held in the Drill Hall on **THURSDAY EVENING**, 11th inst.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will take place in the School-grounds, Bannockburn, on **WEDNESDAY**, 17th instant, at 8 p.m. sharp. Full attendance requested.

S. N. BROWN,
Captain Commanding.

F O R S A L E,

By Private Contract,

Simpson's well-known **BILLIARD SALOON**, with first-class Table (Thurston's) and every requisite.

If not sold privately, will be offered by public auction early in January.

For particulars, apply on the premises, Bannockburn.

F O R S A L E.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

16 doz. Jam Jars (assorted sizes)
28 " Tumblers (most useful sizes)
1 " pair Sheep Shears.

In lots to suit purchasers.

BRIDGE HOTEL,
Cromwell.

T O B U I L D E R S.

TENDERS are invited for the **ERECTION** of a Schoolmaster's Residence at Pembroke for the Southland Education Board.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE CROMWELL ARGUS Office, and Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before **Wednesday, December 17th**, at noon.

F. W. BURWELL,
Architect to Board, Invercargill.

P I C N I C A N D C O N C E R T.

A P I C N I C,

In connection with the Bannockburn Sunday School, will be held near the residence of Wm. P. Jones, Esq., on **TUESDAY, 30th** December. Parents and friends are invited.

A C O N C E R T

Will be held in the Schoolroom in the Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission ... 2s 6d.

H O G M A N A Y N I G H T!

THE OLD YEAR OUT, THE NEW YEAR IN.

CHARLES ANGEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

Invites his Friends to a **DANCE** on the Night of **WEDNESDAY, 31st** instant, in celebration of above event.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

EVERYBODY MADE WELCOME!

An Efficient Band Engaged.

C H R I S T M A S E V E!

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

Mrs R. A. BROWN, having entered into possession of above Hotel, invites her friends to a

FREE BALL AND SUPPER,

To take place on
CHRISTMAS EVE, 24th INST.

A FULL AND FREE INVITATION TO ALL.

AN EFFICIENT BAND FOR THE BALL.

S P O R T S ! S P O R T S ! ! S P O R T S ! ! !

Will be held

ON **NEW YEAR'S DAY**,

AT **LOW BURN**,

as usual.

Programme in future issue.

D O N ' T F O R G E T

THE
ANNUAL SPORTS

Will be held

AT **QUARTZVILLE**

ON **NEW YEAR'S DAY!**

Particulars in future advertisement.

S P O R T S ! S P O R T S ! ! S P O R T S ! ! !

Will be held,

ON **CHRISTMAS DAY**,

AT **BENDIGO**,

Consisting of

HORSE-RACING, RUNNING, WRESTLING,

&c., &c.

Programme in future issue.

PERSEVERANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A CALL (the 22nd) of ONE SHILLING per Share has this day been made in the above Company, and the sum will be due or payable on the Second Wednesday in the month of January, 1880, at the office of the Manager, Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Manager.

9th December, 1879.

NOTICE. EDUCATION.

The newly-erected SCHOOL-HOUSE at Pembroke will be OPENED for public instruction by REV. CHAS. CONNOR on MONDAY, the 5th day of January ensuing.

ROBT. M'DOUGALL,

Secretary of Committee.

Pembroke, 22nd November, 1879.

BAILARAT HOTEL, ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING

Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER,

At 12 o'clock, sharp.

At the Company's Office, Cromwell.

FORFEITED SHARES

IN THE PERSEVERANCE CO. (LIMITED).

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell by auction at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Tuesday, 18th December, at 12 o'clock, sharp,

300 Forfeited Shares in above Company.

Lot 1.—John Stewart, 109

Lot 2.—John Jones, 109

Lot 3.—John Roberts, 50

Lot 4.—David Roberts, 50.

TERMS CASH.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER,

At 11 a.m. sharp.

EXTENSIVE SALE

OF

RACING & BREEDING STOCK,

SADDLES, BRIDLES,

&c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will offer for sale, on Saturday, December 27th (race day), commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, at Smith's Stables, Cromwell,

The whole of the Stud of Racing and Breeding Stock (the property of Mr I. Loughnan, who is about visiting Europe), comprising—

Esmeralda, b f, 2 yrs, by Cassivelaunus from Azucena by Towton, &c.

Foam, b m, by Scud

Concrete, b g, 3 yrs, by Architect from

Lady of the Lake by Tom King

Chester, b g, 2 yrs, by Architect from

Lady of the Lake by Tom King

Spey, b g

4 good upstanding Hacks, quiet to ride and drive, 3 yrs and upwards

4 2-year-old Colts and Fillies by Architect

4 yearling Colts and Fillies by Architect

6 Brood Mares and Foals, including Lady

of the Lake, by Tom King from

Fairy by the Peer.

Saddles, bridles, breastplates, racing suits and gear of all kinds.

The above sale should command the attention of settlers and others desirous of possessing good and valuable Horses; and as the owner is leaving the country, they have a guarantee that the sale will be a bona fide one, affording an excellent opportunity for buyers.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

£1 REWARD.

LOST, from Albert Town Racecourse a Black GELDING (Bungaroo), branded W on near shoulder. Any person delivering the horse to Mr H. Maidman, Luggate; or, John Werner, Lowburn, will receive above reward.

CROMWELL CRICKET CLUB.

Members of the above Club are requested to attend a Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Treasurer.

W. WARD,

Hon. Sec.

CARRICK RANGE WATER-SUPPLY CO. (REGISTERED).

A CALL of 2s 6d per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on MONDAY, 15th December, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Manager.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

The Rev. Mr CONNOR will hold DIVINE SERVICE on Sabbath next, December 14th, as under:—

Bendigo 11 a.m.

Cromwell 7 p.m.

DEATH.

On December 5th, at his residence, Albert Town, after a few days illness of a cold, Henry Norman, aged 47 years. Dunedin and Wellington papers please copy.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday, December 17th, at noon.

The next Frisco mail will close here on Wednesday, December 31st, at noon.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, December 9, 4.50 p.m.

The City of New York at Auckland brings Suez Mail news.

Rosenburg, the publisher of Town Talk, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for libelling Mrs Langtry, the London belle.

The steamer Australia broke her shaft the day after she left Plymouth. Danger was so great that the passengers were ordered to assemble in the saloon in readiness to leave at a moment's notice.

The only cable news of any importance today is that Sir P. Julian has resigned the Crown Agency for New Zealand, not being favorable to the present issue of the whole of the five-million loan.

In Parliament last night, in Committee, it was agreed to exempt agricultural implements in use from taxation under the Property Tax.

Hislop moves in the direction of permitting Sir Julius Vogel as Agent-General to sit in the British House of Commons.

The Arrow Hospital Committee elsewhere invite applications for the position of wardman and matron of that institution.

Owing to Commissioners not being able to attend the Licensing Court on Friday last, the Chairman adjourned the business till next Friday.

Tenders are elsewhere invited for erection of a teacher's residence at Pembroke. Plan and specification are lying at this office for the convenience of intending contractors.

The privileges in connection with the forthcoming Cromwell Races will be disposed of at Heron's Hotel on Friday first, at one o'clock. At 8 p.m. of same day nominations close for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps. This should be made a note of by owners intending to enter.

Lillie and Taylor, the champion skaters and leading figures in a highly popular class of entertainment, are announced to appear in the Athenaeum Hall this and to-morrow evenings. The Press opinions on the performance are unanimously favorable.

At the instance of the defeated candidate, Mr Walters, and two other ratepayers, a petition has been lodged alleging the invalidity of Mr Fish's election as Mayor of Dunedin, on the ground of his being beneficially interested in a certain corporation contract.

The Court-house has recently undergone a much-needed improvement by the removal of the unsightly broken plaster ceiling and the substitution of stained wood. A vast accumulation of dust has also been removed from the skylights—the existence of which had almost become a tradition—and the result is that the hall of justice is now flooded with light where dinginess formerly prevailed. The grounds around the Camp buildings are also rapidly improving in appearance since fenced, and altogether the "Government buildings" of Cromwell are pleasing to look upon compared with 12 months ago.

Twelve hours' steady rain, beginning on Saturday evening will vastly improve the crops throughout the country, and afford a good supply of storage water to sluicers who are engaged washing-up preparatory to the Christmas holidays.

In reply to a question the other day whether the Government was willing to place a sum of £5000 on the Supplementary Estimates as a preliminary grant towards an Exhibition of 1880, and on condition that a similar sum is raised by the people of New Zealand, the Hon. Mr Hall replied that whatever the opinions of the Government as to the advisability of the proposal might be, in the present financial state of the colony they would not be justified in incurring the responsibility proposed.

We often come across some peculiar twists of the English language, and our contemporary the Dunstan Times affords many a laugh in this direction. For instance, last week an article commences in this fashion:—"We understand that the nomination of Trustees for Vincent County under the Rabbit Nuisance Act will take place on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., and seeing the dreadful ravages of these pests," &c., &c. The joke comes in where the words are italicised, and intending candidates will no doubt feel flattered at the high opinion the D. T. entertains for them, and the innocent way in which it is expressed.

We regret to notice that Mr W. Greenbank, County Councillor for Matakauri Riding, has resigned. This gentleman has been a member of the Council since its formation, and has proved himself one of the most intelligent and practical men at the Board. His views on any subject were received with attention and always carried considerable weight; and he had the valuable merit of never talking for talking's sake. On many occasions he acted as a judicious brake on the Council, and applied himself diligently to further every proposal for the benefit of the County as a whole, irrespective of Ridings or local jealousies. The Council can ill afford to lose his presence, and we are sure his resignation will be generally regretted.

Information was received by the Government on Saturday last, from the Agent-General, that the whole of the five million loan had been placed on the market by the Bank of England. Favorable circumstances have arisen and the Government are advised that there are good prospects of the whole loan floating. They anticipate having definite information as to the success of the loan in about a week. The Government are very jubilant over the news about the loan, it having been fathered by the Bank of England being deemed equivalent to a practical certainty of its being floated, and on favorable terms. This greatly simplifies Government finances, and will have a material effect on the Public Works Statement, which it is understood is being considerably enlarged.

His Honor Judge Harvey presided at a sitting of the District Court here to-day. Deferred judgment was given in the appeal of the Perseverance Q. M. Co. against the decision of Warden Keddell decreeing forfeiture of appellants' claim at Carrick Range in favor of Meuzies and others. His Honor considered that the laches of appellants had not been such as to warrant decree of forfeiture, especially looking at the large expenditure on the claim, and the fact that work had been re-commenced before action was taken by respondents. He thought a fine of £10 in lieu of forfeiture would meet the case, and gave judgment accordingly, with costs, £16 1s.—In Bankruptcy, Mr Wilson moved for admission of proof of debt (on behalf of the trustee in estate of Mrs Reid, as executrix of late W. G. Smith) in the estate of Mrs Reid, a bankrupt. After discussion, his Honor said he would consider his decision.

Mr Henry Norman, an old and esteemed resident in the Wanaka district, died on Friday last, after a brief illness. Mr Norman, who had reached his 47th year, was a native of Dorsetshire, England, and came out to Wellington in 1851, where he was engaged on station work, eventually becoming overseer. About 20 years ago he was entrusted by his employer with a large flock of sheep wherewith to stock Roy's Run, Lake Wanaka. The sheep were landed at Oamaru and brought through the Lindis Pass—a work of no little difficulty, as at that time no roads existed, deceased being, in fact, one of the pioneers of the country. Mr Norman managed Roy's run for a number of years, and ultimately settled down in business at Albert Town. He was a man well liked by all who knew him, and the intelligence of his comparatively early death will be much regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances throughout the colony.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—O'd Sores, Wounds and Ulcers.—The readiness with which Holloway's unguent removes all obstructions in the circulation of the vessels and lymphatics, explains their irresistible influence in healing old sores, bad wounds, and indolent ulcers. To insure the desired effect, the skin surrounding the diseased part should be fomented, dried and immediately well rubbed with the Ointment. This will give purity to the foul blood and strength to the weakened nerves, the only conditions necessary for the cure of all those ulcerations which render life almost intolerable. No sooner is this Ointment's protective powers exerted than the destructive process ceases and the constructive business begins—new healthy growth appears to fill up the lately painful excavated pit.

CRICKET—CLYDE v. CROMWELL.

During last week two matches were played—on Thursday, at Clyde, the return game between the Juvenile Clubs of Clyde and Cromwell, and on Saturday, at Cromwell, between two adult elevens of the same places. In both contests, Cromwell was victorious, so that during the present season Clyde has not scored a win, so far. The boys' game was a somewhat hollow affair, the Cromwell lads having far the best of it throughout, and winning easily in one innings. The highest score (63) was made by G. W. Goodger, who thus becomes the absolute owner of the handsome silver cup presented by Mr T. Webb, of Clyde. To

this gentleman is due the conception of these juvenile matches between the two towns, and we hope to see them continued in the same friendly spirit. Our lads were very kindly treated at Clyde, and speak with pleasure of the day's enjoyment. Appended are the scores in detail:—

CROMWELL.

E. Murrell, b M'Connochie	12
Goodger (J.), b Pyke	2
Goodger (G.), c W. Hueston, b Holt ...	63
Robertson (D.), c and b Stevens	8
Robertson (G.), run out	19
Scott, b Holt	1
Robertson (J.), b Holt	3
Ritchie (J.), c M'Connochie, b Holt ...	4
Ritchie (M.), b M'Connochie	1
Luscombe (J.), run out	0
Luscombe (G.), not out	0
Extras	10
	123

CLYDE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Holt, c J. Luscombe, b G. Robertson	0
Hueston, h w, b Robertson	20
son	0
Wilson, b Scott	0
Pyke, b Robertson	14
M'Connochie, c Murrell, b Scott	0
Stevens, b Robertson	0
Cox, b Robertson	13
Pope, c Scott, b G. Robertson	1
Hueston (W.), b Scott	2
Brown, b Robertson	2
Webb, not out	1
Extras	3
	55
	33

The return match between the adults was, unfortunately, confined to one innings each. Two causes led to this—first, want of punctuality on the part of the players, especially the Cromwell men, the last of whom came on the ground about one o'clock. It was agreed to draw stumps at 7.30, but shortly after four a stiff breeze sprang up, increasing to a gale, and it was therefore agreed to abide the result of one innings each. Captain Blood (for Cromwell) won the toss, and elected to go in. Maddock and Goodger faced the trundling of Aris and Stevens. The latter was the first to retire on a clipper from Stevens, and was replaced by Willmott, who seemed set for a good score when caught by M'George. Blood followed, and almost immediately Maddock's balls went off by a blocked ball spinning back on his wicket before he could get his bat down. Three wickets for 15 runs. W. Ward relieved Maddock, and he and Blood made it extremely lively for the visitors. Both were in splendid form, Blood playing as pretty an innings as could be desired. After putting together 21, Stevens got him into trouble with a trimmer. MacKellar followed, and by careful play got 9. Going for a five hit by Ward he was run out. Adams was the next man, but he speedily succumbed to Aris, who was well on. M'Connochie at the other end shortly after sent Olds to the tent, with 11 to his name. Huxtable (2), Brown (6), and M'Kay (3) suffered at the hands of Aris, bringing the Cromwell innings to a close for 120, of which 16 were extras. Ward contributed 35, and carried out his bat, having throughout played with great judgment.

The Clyde innings does not allow of any lengthy remark. The veteran W. G. Rees and Stevens defended the bowling of Maddock and Blood. The batsmen had all the advantage till the close, as a strong wind was blowing across the wicket. Rees carried out his bat for 54 out of a total of 93, extras counting seven. Having substitutes to run for him in a great measure assisted in the big score made by Rees, and it is questionable whether it is exactly fair that in club matches this concession should be always granted, as, to a batsman of Rees' repute, exemption from running gives a great advantage over his opponents. M'Kay was the only other who got into double figures (15), the other eight wickets going down for 17 runs. Maddock took five wickets, Blood two, two were caught out, and one run out. The fielding of the Cromwell team was on the whole very steady, especially when it is considered the eleven was comparatively a weak one, owing to the absence of at least four of the best average players in the Club.

Appended are the scores in detail, from which it will be seen that the home eleven secured the victory by 27 runs:—

CROMWELL.

Maddock, 12111, b Aris	6
Goodger, G. W., 12, b Stevens	3
Willmott, 11112, c MacGeorge, b Aris ...	6
Blood, 1132124124, b Stevens	21
Ward, 121215121111111112231, not out...	35
MacKellar, 1212111, run out	9
Adams, 2, b Aris	2
Olds, 113132, b M'Connochie	11
Huxtable, 11, b Aris	2
Brown (S. N.), 33, b Aris	6
M'Kay (T.), 12, c W. G. Rees, b Aris ...	3
Extras	16
	120

CLYDE.

Rees (W. G.), 1221111211121222121124121	54
1313111, not out	3
Stevens, 111, b Maddock	6
Little, 42, b Maddock	6
Aris, 21111, b Maddock	6
MacGeorge, b Maddock	0
Ash, 1, c Olds, b Maddock	1
M'Kay (H.), 131222121, c Brown, b Maddock	15
Rees (C.), b Maddock	0
Leahy, run out	0
M'Connochie, b Blood	0
Williams, 1, b Blood	1
Extras	7
	93

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of above body was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Behrens, Dawkins, Murrell, Olds, and Pretsch.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Inward correspondence comprised letters—(1) From Chairman of the Waste Lands Committee, Wellington, conveying report on petition of Mr John Marsh against the proposed narrowing of Melmore-street. The report was to the effect that the Committee was of opinion "that in the event of the Borough Council of Cromwell offering for sale any portion of the street line or taking any overt action to diminish the width of Melmore-street, the Government be recommended to take action through the law officers of the Crown to protect the public rights, the said street or terrace being the only and great highway available for traffic between Dunedin and the interior districts of Otago." (2) From Sergt. M'Nally, intimating that Inspector O'Donnell informed him the police were not allowed to accept the position of inspectors of nuisances. (3) From Ray. T. Kehoe, complaining that he was unable to get a supply of water for irrigation purposes from the Corporation race, and also claiming exemption from payment of rates on church property. (4) From A. Wood, correcting a statement that he had asked H. Young to assist him in laying water-pipes.

In connection with the report on Mr Marsh's petition, the Clerk read a lengthy reply sent by the Mayor, in which all the circumstances of the matter were detailed, and expressing willingness to await decision of the Crown law officers before taking further action.

The Mayor intimated that his attention had been drawn to a newspaper report of Parliamentary proceedings subsequent to the Waste Lands Committee's report, wherein the head of the Government announced that it was not their intention to interfere with the action of the Corporation in the matter complained of by Mr Marsh. Meanwhile no official reply had been received from Wellington, and it would perhaps be well to let another fortnight elapse before taking definite steps and selling the land.—The map showing the position of the land proposed to be sold was laid on the table.

In the matter of Mr Kehoe's request for a remission of rates on the property occupied by the Catholic Church, it was shown that Judge Simpson had ruled in the Assessment Court that the Church of England was entitled to an exemption up to one acre of land. It was resolved that a similar concession be made in the present case.—With regard to the water-supply, the clerk was instructed to notify Mr Wrightson that he must allow a sufficient supply to flow to meet the needs of ratepayers, in which case the Council would have no objection to his using the surplus water for mining purposes. Mr Wrightson also to replace gauge-box said to have been removed by him.

Accounts were presented, and dealt with as follows:—A. Y. Johnstone, labor, £8 14s, passed; Ah Kue, repairing race, £2 8s 7d, passed; ARGUS Office, £18 19s, printing and advertising, passed, subject to items being found correct; E. Brown, labor, £3, passed. Accounts from Parke and Curle, and R. and A. J. Park, were ordered to stand over.

In the course of dealing with the accounts, the Mayor adverted to the extremely unsatisfactory manner in which rates and other Corporation revenue was allowed to remain uncollected. It was simply scandalous, he thought, that interest should be paid on a heavy overdraft while so large a sum was due by ratepayers. He was more than ever convinced that the system upon which the collecting was worked was a wrong one. He did not wish to infer that Mr Marshall did not do his best, but there could be no doubt that were the collector paid by commission, he would have an incentive to greater exertions in getting in moneys.

Cr Olds thought that after a week's notice, defaulters should be at once summoned.—Members generally endorsed this view, and it was made an instruction to the Clerk to act on this system in future.

With reference to fencing off a dangerous piece of ground in Ballina-street, the Mayor said the work had not been done because Mr MacKellar had promised—as the land belonged to him—to do the work if the Council would grant some slight assistance.—Ordered that the Clerk inform Mr MacKellar that if the work be not done immediately, the Council will complete it at his expense.

This concluded the business, and the Council rose.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 6.

My connection and acquaintance with Arrowtown extends, I may say without bragging, over the whole of its existence, and during that period complaints of dull times, and fears of immediate and complete wreck and ruin of the town and district have prevailed without ever ceasing for a moment. If any of our citizens was engaged in the erection of a new building on an extensive scale of anything better than sticks and iron, he was forthwith pronounced a madman, and the only use predicted for the building would be that of a woolshed for some squatter. Despite all these grumbings "the little village," as our big neighbor playfully pleases to designate our location, has been steadily growing in size and importance, house to house and street to street has been

added, trees have been planted, gardens laid out, and thus Arrowtown has become one of the most pleasing little inland towns. There are no deserted streets or rows of empty houses, there is no shabby genteel society—we are all workers in one grand hive, each after his kind engaged for the advancement of the town and district. But here, also, I find myself drifting away on the ocean of poetry, and was just going to gush about magnificent scenery, when I suddenly recollected that I intended to tell you the building trade is very brisk in Arrowtown just now.

Mr Letcher has completed the Arrow hospital in the most satisfactory style, and the handsome and capacious vestry added to the Presbyterian Church is also in an advanced state. Mr E. Foord, who has lately returned from Riverton, has charge of the building, which, so far as it is completed, reflects much credit upon the contractor. Extensive additions have also been made by Mr W. Welsh to his Royal Oak hotel, and by Mr Scoles to the New Orleans hotel. Private buildings are continually springing up in all directions, and things must certainly be pronounced as being in a healthy state generally.

Pleasant showers have of late been falling pretty frequently, and relieved the farmers of a great amount of anxiety. Last Monday we were visited by a hurricane of several hours duration, and of unwonted fierceness. A stable was uncovered and the fine weeping willow in Mr De La Perelle's garden suffered considerably. The old Court-house also came in for its share of abuse. While within a case was being heard of fierce and angry quarrels, (women's quarrels,) the winds without played a fitting accompaniment, and shook the rickety old building to such an extent that it was difficult to hear what was going on. Fortunately the wind came from the right direction and the chimney acting as a buttment, prevented the building from collapsing; as it was, the ceiling was partly dislocated by the wind.

On Sunday last the town was startled by the report that a highway robbery had been committed within a few miles from Arrowtown. However the affair turned out to be the concoction of a lad who had invented the story to hide an act of carelessness on his part.

A committee to arrange for a race meeting to be held on the 26th and 27th December has been appointed and got fairly under weigh.

The new organ in the Presbyterian Church discoursed some sweet music on Sunday last, and fairly astonished the natives by its volume and sweetness of tone.

On Saturday last the annual meeting of the Arrow Athenæum was held, when a fair number of subscribers attended. The report of the outgoing committee showed that the institution was in a healthy state, and continues to enjoy the support of the district generally. The subscribers number about 100, who, by the use they make of the Reading Room and Library departments of the institution, demonstrate the great and varied usefulness of the institution. The balance-sheet stated the revenue for the 12 months ending November 30th last to foot up to the handsome amount of £226. The meeting unanimously re-elected the outgoing committee, with the exception of two members, who found the attendance of meeting too inconvenient. At the committee meeting held afterwards, Mr H. A. Stratford was re-elected President. Mr G. H. Jones, Treasurer, and Mr J. A. Miller Secretary and Librarian, were also re-instated in their respective offices.

The Acclimatisation Society is doing good work in the distribution of trout ova over the district. Last week a goodly number of fish were placed in the Roaring Billy Creek, and Matatapu River. Both being eminently adapted to the habits of these fish there can be no doubt that they will thrive prodigiously.

A splendid downpour of rain is falling, delighting the heart of the farmers, to whom it does not come too late—and not a bit too soon.

QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 6.

There is nothing to relate from this division of the County in the way of the "unparalleled" or "appalling."

Occasional showers during the past two weeks have in a great measure tended to revive the drooping spirits of the farmers, with whom things looked anything but promising owing to the protracted drought. The season is now so far advanced as to leave little hope that the grain crops will be so abundant as (under more favorable weather) might have been expected.

The Mayoral chair is again in possession of Mr F. H. Daniel, who was re-elected without opposition. That gentleman was also elected Chairman of the Lake County Council, having defeated Mr Edgar, his predecessor, by one vote. The result has created a considerable amount of dissatisfaction here, as Mr Edgar, the late Chairman, was a most indefatigable officer. To his discretion in the exercise of economy may to a great extent be attributed the present satisfactory position of the County. Mr Edgar's defeat is attributed to causes entirely outside County affairs, and is said to be due to the splenetic proclivities of one or two ambitious and disappointed brother members. Mr Daniel may prove an efficient officer. On the occasion of his ascension to office he expressed his intention of administering affairs in such a manner as to obviate

the necessity for further contests for the Chairmanship. We'll see.

A letter in last week's Mail hints at the probability of a secret treaty having been entered into, to abolish one of the greatest boons Wakatipu possesses—one it cost us some exertion to acquire, and one in which you of Cromwell to a considerable extent participate, viz., daily communication via Kingston. The writer seems to "know all about it," and hints at shareholders in the "Mountaineer" being the moving spirit. It is to be hoped for the credit of the company that the replenishing of their coffers was not attempted at such a sacrifice as the abolition of daily communication hence and the seaboard.

The mining industry suffered severely from the long drought, sluicing having been, for the season in many instances, abandoned. The Nugget Company (Skippers) have again resumed operations, and it is to be hoped will meet with better results than hitherto.

The programme for the Frankton races appears in the local journal. The prizes aggregate a respectable amount and warrant the expectation the meeting will be a success.

OPHIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 1.

The fall of rain which still continues and the snow now covering the hilltops will be a great boon to the miners generally, especially to the large claimholders at Tinkers. The preceding dry weather threatened to make this an exceptionally short season, and this unexpected supply will have the effect of bringing to light a far larger portion of the precious metal for the season's work, and report says that the yield for the time work has been carried on will be above the average, therefore grand results may now be expected.

The crops also will feel the benefit of the rainfall. In no previous season have they looked so well here as now—especially would I notice a field of wheat belonging to Mr Harrington, the crop of which last year was nearly wholly destroyed by the floods. The inundated and destroyed portions of last year (though it is a long time to wait for a harvest) promise this year almost a double return, which will no doubt be gratifying to the owner, and with a favorable harvest will help to recoup his heavy loss, which was not the crop only, but the fences likewise.

Since the piers of the bridge were finished and the approach on the east side cut through, the number of men employed about the works has been considerably reduced, and until the anchorage tunnels are completed the works cannot proceed rapidly.

Ecclesiastical matters are now on the ascendant. We have two residents belonging to the cloth, one fortnightly visitor and some talk of another coming. A new stone Catholic chapel is contracted for, to be built in the west end of the town. By the plan it will be a plain, substantial building, and will be like unto the wise man's house, for it will be built on a rock. A new Court-house and Colonial Bank are also mooted, both of which are almost works of necessity.

What with long and short, desultory, and animated discussions, making strictures on the rate collector and withdrawing them again, and winding up with an unruly scene, the last meeting of the County Council must have passed off rather pleasantly. At the risk of incurring unauthorised expenditure to meet this unforeseen contingency, V. P. will require before next meeting to provide powerful curbs for the councillors; also a good smart eight-in-hand lash, with silk cracker. He could get his hand into the use of it by practicing occasionally on the officials before the date of meeting; for certainly some extraordinary expedient will have to be called into operation to bring the refractory team again under decent control—that is if we can put any faith in the sort of hashed-up report of the *Dunstan Times*. As instance, on resuming at 10 30 a.m., after a motion by Cr M'Ginnis, seconded by Cr Masters, the amendment was carried, and on again resuming, the motion was carried. But which the motion and which the amendment did not clearly appear; no matter, both were carried, and there's an end of it.

NEVIS SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A special Committee meeting was held at the Schoolhouse, Nevis, on Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Members present—Messrs Charles Korll, John Snow, Andrew Williamson, and Samuel Clarke.

Mr Williamson was voted to the chair. A copy of a letter from the Education Board, written by William Elliot, Chairman of the School Committee, was read, when the following resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously:—

We, members of Nevis School Committee, having read with disgust a copy of an untruthful letter, bearing date of November 12th, written by our Chairman, William Elliot, to the Education Board without our knowledge or consent, and shamefully reflecting on the teacher, resolve—That William Elliot withdraw the said letter from the Education Board and that he send in forthwith his resignation as Chairman to this School Committee.

Referring to the Education Board's report of November 27, we resolve—That there is not the least necessity for an enquiry into the false charges of Mr Elliot against the teacher.

Resolved—That this Committee recommend the Education Board to take action, as

soon as convenient, and report to the proper quarter recommending that a special disqualification clause be added to the Education Act, whereby members of School committees will be disqualified for re-election or dismissal, if found guilty of corresponding with Education Boards in their official capacity, without the sanction or knowledge of their colleagues.

Resolved—That the Secretary furnish copies of this meeting's resolutions to the Education Board, to Mr Elliot, and to the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS for publication.

An account was passed for payment, and the meeting closed.

(Signed) JOHN SNOW,
Secretary, pro tem.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, December 1.

The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain is 2,000,000 quarters.

The total stock of tallow in London on the 1st inst. was 13,625 casks.

At the wool sales to-day 8,800 bales were catalogued. The tone of the market is firm, with an active demand for low scoured. Prices are rather weaker.

It is reported that the rumor of the indisposition of the Queen is based on a paragraph in the *Globe*, not yet confirmed.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

President Hayes has recommended to Congress the withdrawal of the Legal Tender Bill.

CALCUTTA, December 1.

Yakoob Khan has been conducted to Peshawur by order of the Viceroy.

LONDON, December 2.

The Queen's indisposition is severe, although not serious.

The Viceroy of India has decided to appoint a special commission to sit at Lahore and try the Ameer Yakoob Khan for complicity in the embassy massacre.

The Queen is suffering from a severe cold. At the wool sales to-day 7,700 bales were catalogued. The tone of the market is firm.

Under-Secretary Bourke's recent speech at Lynn announcing Government negotiations with the Powers in the interests of the peace of the world, caused considerable comment. It is now understood to refer to England and Germany arranging, and France and Austria acquiescing in, a political scheme securing the control by Great Britain of Asiatic Turkey, giving improved seaboard to Germany, and the complete isolation of Russia. The continued collapse of Turkey will hasten the denouement, the first probable step being the Austrian occupation of Stamboul.

It is intended to retain the Ameer of Afghan under restraint in India.

John Godfrey, sen., a Hamburg merchant, has failed for £500,000.

MADRID, December 2.

The vineyards in Malaga have been attacked by phylloxera. 29,660 hectares are diseased, and the pest is increasing.

LONDON, December 3.

The Queen is recovering from her indisposition, and there is no cause for anxiety.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 3.

Mirski, the Nihilist, has been reprieved and sentenced to penal servitude.

BERLIN, December 3.

A very serious colliery explosion occurred at Chemnitz, Saxony. 50 persons were killed.

QUEBEC, December 3.

The Dominion Government of Canada have appointed a Minister resident in London to adequately represent Canada.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 3.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made on the life of the Emperor of Russia, who arrived at Moscow yesterday. The train following with his baggage was blown up, seven carriages being completely destroyed. The perpetrators are unknown, but are undoubtedly Nihilists.

The Emperor, in reply to a deputation presenting a congratulatory address, thanked God for his escape, and appealed to the aid of his subjects in exterminating sedition.

LONDON, December 4.

A New Zealand loan has been issued for £5,000,000 at 5 per cent., at a minimum of 97½.

The peace party are gaining ground in Europe.

An attempt to explode a mine under the palace of the Czar by electricity failed. The czar now states he will not shrink from the most extreme measures to extinguish Nihilism.

The Queen has been advised that perfect quiet for some weeks is necessary.

The *Poll Mail Gazette* says utter confusion exists at Stamboul, with no chance of recovery, and that the action of the Western Powers will be necessary. It also hints that Germany will eventually acquire Holland.

The Queen is at Windsor, and is suffering from a severe cold and sore throat caught in Scotland, the journey having increased the malady.

The Chilians defeated the Peruvians and Bolivians at Tarapea, and are continuing offensive operations. They are now blockading Arica.

DUBLIN, December 4.

The trial of persons recently arrested for sedition commences on the 11th inst.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 4.

Further particulars of the attempted massacre show that the Emperor escaped solely because the order for the departure of the trains conveying the Emperor and the baggage respectively was reversed, otherwise the result would have certainly been fatal. It has been ascertained that the mine was fired from a house in the vicinity of the route taken by the Emperor. The criminals escaped undetected. The matter has caused a profound sensation.

LONDON, December 5.

Referring to the New Zealand loan, *The Times* money article questions whether it is good for the colony that its progress should be so exclusively forwarded by borrowed money.

There is a severe famine in Upper Silesia.

His Lordship the Bishop of Dunedin (the Right Rev. Dr Nevill) has appointed the Rev. G. P. Beaumont, of Lawrence, to be Rural Dean of Queenstown.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

It was recently asserted in Parliament without contradiction that New Zealand is blessed with a Government official to every 190 of the population—man, woman and child.

Lyster's Royal Italian and English Opera Company, comprising 60 members, which opened at Dunedin on Saturday, is said to be the finest company that has ever visited New Zealand.

Efforts have been made from Auckland to induce the New South Wales authorities to enquire into the sanity of Andrew George Scott, *alias* Moonlight, the notorious bushranger. He was once in an asylum.

The totalisator was introduced for the first time in Dunedin at the Spring Meeting last week. There were two of them, and they did an excellent trade, completely spoiling the business of the "flat men."

Captain Hutchinson, of Sydney, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzling the funds of the Australian Club, of which he was secretary. He was formerly a resident of Dunedin, and was well known in sporting circles.

The actor Tyrrell, who a short time ago was arrested at Port Chalmers and remanded from Dunedin Police Court to Christchurch, where it was discovered that he was the wrong man, has entered an action against Detective Bain, who arrested him, claiming £1000 damages.

Mr Wright's Forest Tree Planting Bill we hope will pass. The principle of it is granting ten acres of land for every acre planted up to say ten acres. As soon as the trees are a certain height (about two years' growth) the grant is to issue subject to revocation upon neglect of maintaining the plantation area.

Reefing at Longwood (Southland) goldfield appears to be making good headway. A recent find by Mr Printz has decided that gentleman in sending a man to the Thames to bring down a battery of seven stampers, and a steam-engine powerful enough to drive 20 head or more. The find is creating high hopes that Longwood will at last give some definite results.

Mr Delamain, well-known as an owner of race-horses, had a narrow escape of being seriously injured last week at Christchurch. He was thrown from a break, and fell between a pair of horses. He stuck to the pole, however, and managed to mount one of the horses, which were going at a gallop, and succeeded in arresting their progress.

Those who are in the habit of availing themselves of the parcel post for the transmission of patterns, samples, or other small articles, should bear in mind that, under a regulation newly issued, the dimensions of such parcels have been limited to 8 in length, 4 in width, and 2 in depth, and the weight to eight ounces. If these are exceeded postmasters are instructed to refuse to receive them.

Messrs Royce, Stead and Co. have obtained the champion cup at the Sydney International Exhibition for wheat grown by Messrs Fleming and Hedley on the Seadown estate, New Zealand; therefore, says the *Oamaru Mail*, New Zealand has beaten the world in wheat, and we feel proud that an Oamaru firm has been the means of her doing so.

The municipality of Ashburton has been virtually handed over to a firm of tradesman called the Friedlander Bros. Mr Hugo Friedlander is Mayor; Mr Rudolph Friedlander, councillor; and Mr Harry Friedlander, inspector of nuisances, rate collector, and valuator. There is another member of the family still to be supplied, but what office is to be placed at his disposal has not been determined.

According to an official Return of all the general elections of 1879, now before us, we find that out of a total number of registered electors of 82,271, only 43,776 used the privilege of recording their votes; this is but little more than half. Out of a total male adult population of 115,008 about 70 per cent are registered voters. According to this the elections were decided by just about three-eighths of the whole of the males who can claim manhood.

Some have fallen into the mistake of supposing that William Trickett, the winner of the Intercolonial Wagerboat Race at Sydney, is also the champion of the world. We may explain that he is a younger brother of Edward Trickett, the champion, and those who know the brothers well are of opinion he is the better and faster oarsman of the two, but that he has hitherto abstained from taking part in very exciting contests in compliance with advice given him by medical men. Now that he has come out it is highly probable that the two brothers will be fully prepared to keep the belt where it now is for some time to come.

According to the *West Coast Times*, the following is an analysis of how the members of the Westland County Council voted for County Chairman:—Taking the councillors *serialim* we find that during the numerous divisions which took place, the Chairman voted for himself, Mr M'Goldrick and Mr Hirter; Mr Jack voted for Messrs Lang, Sandle, M'Whirter, Dale, M'Goldrick and himself; Mr Lang gave his vote for Messrs M'Whirter, M'Goldrick, Dale, Jack and himself; Mr M'Whirter voted for Messrs Sandle, Hirter and himself; Mr Hirter voted for the Chairman, Mr M'Goldrick and himself; Mr Dale voted for everybody; Mr M'Goldrick voted for the Chairman, Messrs Jack, Hirter and himself; Mr Sandle voted for Messrs Hirter, M'Whirter and himself. This analysis is amusing enough, and shows how clumsy the proceedings were when such complications were possible.

Some singular evidence (says the *South Canterbury Times*) concerning the estimated value of a wife was given before Judge Ward, in a probate case the other day at Timaru. The respondent, a buxom widow who had evidently been good-looking as well as healthy in her younger days, stated that about the end of 1861 she was married in Ireland, that in the February following she arrived with her husband in New Zealand, and settled at Oamaru; and that a few months afterwards she bolted to Timaru with a second lover, to whom she subsequently got married, and had a family of nine children. The most astonishing part of her evidence was that in which she stated that husband number two was followed by the original possessor, prosecuted before Mr Woolcombe, R.M., for wife stealing, and awarded by that gentleman £20 damages. After this the claimant appears to have abandoned his interest, for the widow declared she had not seen or heard of him for the last 15 years.

THE VOLUNTEER VOTE.

For the information of those interested we reprint the debate on above vote while the Estimates for 1879-80 were under consideration:—

Minister of Defence Department, Militia, and Volunteers, £39,557.

The Premier said the estimates provided for increased capitation allowance, but they were not disposed to ask for this increase. He would reduce the capitation in the North Island to £9,551 and South Island, £8,414. The Government had been compelled to refuse acceptance of the services of several proposed corps, unless they were prepared to serve without capitation allowance.

Mr Pitt said he hoped the House would afford some succour to Volunteers, and not adopt the harsh measures proposed.

Mr Wakefield said he would have liked to support an increase of capitation allowance if the Government could see their way to grant it, but it was no use doing so if they could not. He hoped some means of giving land for services of the kind would be instituted. He trusted no effort would be made to reduce the capitation votes.

Colonel Trimble asked Government to reconsider the question of accepting the services of Volunteer corps, and not refuse them, in a district where they might be useful.

The question—"That capitation allowance to North Island be reduced by £700," was then put to the vote. Ayes, 29; Noes, 26. Motion carried, and the item £10,419, North Island capitation allowance, reduced by £700.

Mr Hislop's motion to strike off £100, Nelson, Officer Commanding the district, was then discussed.

Colonel Kenny deprecated the course pursued by the House in thus slighting the Volunteers of the Colony, especially in the present disturbed state of the colony. He was sure the step would be regretted.

The motion was put and negatived. South Island capitation allowance, £9,593, it was proposed to reduce this sum by £800.

Mr Moorhouse defended the service. He said the capitation allowance was not sufficient by any means to pay expenses and loss of time Volunteers incurred.

The Premier said he hoped members would remember that they were not decreasing the present capitation vote, but simply asking to reduce the proposed increase on the Estimates.

Mr Moorhouse said he quite understood this, and considered it a piece of cheese-paring.

The question that South Island capitation allowance be reduced by £800 was then put, and a division taken. Ayes, 33; Noes, 22. The item was reduced.

Captain Moonlight's Gang.

The liveliest satisfaction is experienced at the complete break-up of "Moonlight's" formidable gang. It is proved that Moonlight organised the gang while travelling in Victoria, under the pretence of delivering lectures exposing the penal system at Pentridge. Nesbit, his most trusted comrade, was an old Pentridge associate, and acted as his secretary. About four weeks ago the gang, consisting of five men, crossed the Murray into Riverina, where another joined. A boatman, seeing they were armed with revolvers, suspected their character, but feared to warn the police. The desperadoes lived on a station hospitably for several weeks, and at length resolved to stick up the Wantabadgery, with the promise of arms to enable them to descend upon the Gundagai or the Wagga banks. They held possession of the station from Saturday afternoon till Monday forenoon, when, after repulsing four of the Wagga police, the gang left, fully equipped with horses, firearms, and provisions. 35 prisoners were detained at the station, including the proprietor. Moonlight protected the women from insult, but behaved with savage brutality to several persons, especially to Baynes, the overseer. They were on the point of hanging the latter when the screams of the women made them defer their intention. The Wagga police, reinforced from Gundagai, overtook the gang while camping in M'Glede's hut. A sharp encounter took place, and many shots were fired. The youngest member of the gang shot, named Wernicke, was a lad of 15, a son of a Melbourne publican. Nesbit was next shot through the temple, whereupon Moonlight surrendered. Just before doing so he deliberately fired at Constable Bowen. The bullet lodged in the spine. The poor fellow lingered several days and then died, leaving a wife and child. Moonlight threw himself on the body of Nesbit, weeping bitterly, saying "You shot my only friend. He died trying to save my life." William and Bennett, two of the other bushrangers, were wounded, one being shot in the arm. Moonlight, who fought desperately, and exposed himself freely, was unhurt. Rogan, the sixth man, managed to conceal himself amongst the bedding in the hut, where he remained a whole day, but Mrs M'Glede discovered him there. The whole of the surviving members of the gang were committed for trial at Sydney on several charges. At the Police Court Moonlight was audaciously impudent. He professes his willingness to hang if only his comrades are spared. A subscription is being raised as a reward to the constables, and it is satisfactory to find that there is no public sympathy with the murderers. Several parties of volunteers joined in the pursuit of the gang captured. One party was joyously tried by the gang by court-martial. A verdict of acquittal was returned. Moonlight made them beg pardon on their knees, and kicked them. Moonlight shot a fine thoroughbred colt because it would not stand steady. He also compelled Mr Beveridge to kill his horse to prevent pursuit. The gang captured one constable, but during the fight he escaped, and, joining the encounter, killed one of the ruffians. The jury returned a verdict that the gang killed Bowen, but that there was no evidence as to which fired the shot. They were all committed for trial for wilful murder.

The Waste Lands Board at its last meeting referred to the Chief Surveyor for his report an application by Mr John Willoughby to purchase half an acre of unsurveyed land in the township of Pembroke.

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Part of Sections 15 and 16, Block II., Town of Cromwell. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, applicant, No. 2,871.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH, District Land Registrar.

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Section 21, Block III., Town of Cromwell.

ROBERT KIDD, applicant, No. 2861.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH, District Land Registrar.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th, 1879.

STEWARDS:

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JUDGE: Mr. D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (20 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 30s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m., Saturday, 8th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake, and balance of sweep (£3) must be made good on night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 12th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December; weights to be declared on the evening of Friday, 26th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

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